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Hi Karen,

Kate asked me to respond since she is out of the office.

1. We do not have a specific release date for the progress report. We are targeting mid-December
2. The progress report will not contain any research results. We will report on the approaches and progress made for each of the research projects which comprise our efforts.
3. The discussions with landowners are for them in particular. We do not plan to record or release their questions as public information.
4. As stated above, the progress report will contain no results or findings, and therefore, no specific findings regarding the Raton Basin or any other areas.

Best,

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[Kate,](#)

I see you were also cc'ed on the email below. I am seeking a bit more information including:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->**Specific Release Date of Interim Report:** Do you know the specific date of the release of the National Study Interim Report (NSIR)? If not a specific date, a potential range of days? Expecting an onslaught of "potential" negative media and need to be prepared o:p>

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->**Report Materials / Coverage:** With the report ready for release in a couple of weeks, there is a table of contents already done and likely EPA is just finalizing a few words here and there. Is there a table of contents for the NSIR that can be shared with us ahead of time? Additionally, can you tell us more about the contents of the report?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->**Landowner Visits/Questions:** RE: the visits to the landowners on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> "landowners who have questions about their results from round 1 and round 2" are their questions public information and will that be released to us prior to the release of the NSIR report?

<!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->**Findings:** Will the NSIR report any specific findings re: the Raton Basin? Will it highlight analytes of concern and/or just indicate what data has been gathered to date and next steps? Will the analysis to date of the analytes be provided in this report "or is that analysis a part of the year 2 study?

Thanks for your help "or directing me to who may be able to answer my questions.

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**Subject:** Upcoming data releases

Hello Mr Holland and Mr. Jacob, I just wanted to let you know that the National Study Interim Report will be out in a few weeks. That report will have all of the Round 1 and Round 2 data collected under the Raton Basin study site. As a result, within the next two weeks EPA is intending to distribute the round 2 data respective to Pioneer wells to you and EPA will also be sending to the individual residents' their data respective to their wells prior to the publication of the National Study report.

If it is ok we would be sending your well reports by email again. If you would prefer hard copy, please let me know.

Rick Wilkin and I will also be visiting with some of the residents who have questions about their results from round 1 and round 2 on December 5th and 6th and we would also extend to you an opportunity to further discuss the data if you have additional questions that have come up since our last meeting concerning the data from round 2.

I am going to be out of the office from November 26th through Dec 10th so if you have any questions please contact Rick Wilken at 580-436-8874 during that period.

Thank you

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